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TAGS: ENRG, SA

SUBJECT: SAUDI INTEREST IN ENERGY R AND D

REF STATE 13849 (NOTAL)

1. REFTEL REQUESTED OPINION ON SERIOUSNESS PRINCE SA'UD STATEMENT AT PUERTO RICO CONFERENCE THAT SAG WAS PREPARED TO UTILIZE SOME OF ITS FINANCIAL RESERVES IN SEARCH FOR ALTERNATE SOURCES OF ENERGY AND FOR DEVELOPING THESE SOURCES. EVIDENCE WE HAVE CLEARLY INDICATES THAT BOTH MINPET YAMANI AND OTHER DECISION-MAKERS IN GOVERNMENT ARE INDEED INTERESTED IN ACHIEVING A POSITION IN POSSIBLE ALTERNATE SOURCES THROUGH FUNDING OF R AND D ON SUCH A SOURCE AS SOLAR POWER. SOLAR ENERGY HAS BEEN OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO YAMANI AND TO GROUP AT COLLEGE OF PETROLEUM AND MINERALS.

2. DURING VISIT OF MEMBER OF HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, RICHARD HANNA, IN OCTOBER, YAMANI SAID THAT HE WOULD ENCOURAGE HANNA IN HIS EFFORTS TO LINK U.S. AND SAUDI EFFORTS IN THIS FIELD OF SOLAR POWER. IF ROCKWELL HAS OTHER IDEAS, CERTAINLY FEEL THAT THEIR SUBMISSION TO BOTH MINPET AND CENTRAL PLANNING ORGANIZATION AND DISCUSSION WITH COLLEGE FACULTY GROUP AT DHAHRAN

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INTERESTED IN THESE MATTERS WOULD BE WORTHWHILE.

SUGGEST COMPANY SEND CONFIDENTIAL OUTLINE TO EMBASSY  
FOR FURTHER EVALUATION ON BEST METHOD OF APPROACH.  
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